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Group: 1639 Confirmation No.: 5133 Application No.: 10/612,298 Invention: PEPTIDES COMPRISING AROMATIC D-AMINO ACIDS AND METHODS OF USE Applicant: Byron Anderson Filed: July 2, 2003 Attorney Docket: 45240-105719 Examiner: Christopher M. Gross

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following Response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.